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Letter dated 23 August 2006 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached addendum to the fourth report of Kyrgyzstan submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (S/2006/350) (see annex). I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Adamantios Th. **Vassilakis**
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resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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Annex

Letter dated 21 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations addressed to the Counter-Terrorism Committee

I have the honour to bring to your attention the letter of Rashid Tagaev, Chairman of the Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, which sets forth the current activity of the national Parliament for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) (see enclosure).

(*Signed*) Nurbek **Jeenbaev**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

Enclosure

Supplementary report of Kyrgyzstan to the Counter-Terrorism Committee

[Original: Russian]

In order to fulfil the international treaty obligations of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy of the Zhogorku Kenesh (Parliament) of the Kyrgyz Republic is currently working to enhance the country's counter-terrorism laws in order to implement them pursuant to the 12 international conventions and protocols and Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) of 28 September 2001.

The Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy affirms that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations constitutes one of the most serious threats to peace and security, and that all acts of terrorism are criminal and unjustifiable.

In order to implement Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the requirements of the Counter-Terrorism Committee, the Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy has elaborated a draft Counter-Terrorism Act (new version), taking into account proposals made by experts from the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and from Kyrgyz ministries and government agencies.

According to assessments by experts from Kyrgyz ministries and government agencies, the draft Act meets the requirements of international norms and Security Council resolutions. It was approved on 8 June 2006 at a meeting of the Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy.

On 19 June 2006, the Zhogorku Kenesh adopted a law on combating the financing of terrorism and the laundering of proceeds of crime, to which the Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy made a substantial and crucial contribution.

On the basis of the recommendations made by the experts from the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, experts from the Support Section of the Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy are now elaborating bills for amendments and additions to the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Kyrgyz Republic, which establish liability for the conduct of support for and financing of terrorist activities and also set forth norms for international cooperation in this area.

The Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy is aware that Security Council resolution 1535 (2004) of 26 March 2004 established the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), which actively supports Member States and provides them with technical assistance to implement resolution 1373 (2001). The Committee supports the work of CTED in this area. Moreover, the President of the Security Council emphasized in a statement made in January 2005 that the Counter-Terrorism Committee should work to enhance the capabilities of Member States to combat terrorism, facilitate the

provision of technical assistance and encourage States to become parties to the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism.

The Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy is confident that the Counter-Terrorism Committee is facilitating the provision of technical assistance to United Nations Member States which demonstrate the necessary political will to implement the resolutions of the Security Council, but which are encountering technical difficulties.

It should be noted that, owing to a shortage of funds from the State budget, the Support Section of the Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy, which has a staff of 10, does not have enough computers (three in total) or printers and has no notebook computers or copying machines. This, of course, has an impact on the effectiveness and quality of the work done by the Section's experts in the areas in question.

We therefore need a computer with an external modem, a printer and a fax machine for work relating to the elaboration of counter-terrorism legislation as mentioned above, and for the purpose of searching the Internet for information on counter-terrorism, preparing and sending letters to Kyrgyz ministries and government agencies and carrying out other work. For round tables, presentations, workshops and meetings of the Committee on counter-terrorism, a notebook computer and a video projector are needed, and, in order to make copies of draft laws and other reference material for parliamentary deputies, we need a mini copying machine.

In view of the above and with reference to Security Council resolution 1377 (2001) of 12 November 2001, the Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy requests technical assistance from you in the form of office equipment, in order to take forward its work regarding accession to the relevant international counter-terrorism conventions and protocols and the fulfilment of all the requirements of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001).

Specifically, in order to boost the effectiveness of the work of the experts in the Support Section of the Zhogorku Kenesh Committee on Defence, Security, Law Enforcement and Information Policy in this area, and in order to address many issues related to counter-terrorism, we request that you consider providing us with the latest models of the following: three computers with external modem, three printers, one fax machine, two notebook computers, one video projector and one mini copying machine.

We are confident that our cooperation will continue to develop, specifically through round tables, presentations and continuing education courses on counter-terrorism for the staff of our Section.

We hope that you will be favourably disposed towards our request and that we will receive a positive response.